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FLAP They had astronaut Julie Payette, race-car driver Jacques Villeneuve and pop star Garou but there was no Celine, and now Vancouver Olympic organizers are on the defensive over the extent of the French presence in the opening ceremonies.

Quebec Premier Jean Charest and federal Heritage Minister James Moore have said they enjoyed the show, but they were disappointed with the use of French and francophone performers.

"I thought that the opening ceremonies were brilliant, but there should have been more French, just period, full stop," Moore said in a statement to The Canadian Press.

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Canada's Alexandre Bilodeau celebrates his gold medal victory in the men's moguls final at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games at Cypress Mountain in West Vancouver, B.C., yesterday. More coverage, pages 12, 13.

Bilodeau is golden

Skier's win marks first time Canada's claimed gold at home

VANCOUVER

2010 Games

Canada's Olympic gold medal drought at home is finally over.

Freestyle skier Alexandre Bilodeau won the men's moguls crown at the Vancouver Olympics yesterday. The 22-year-old from Rosemere, Que., wrote

himself into the history books by overtaking defending champion Dale Begg-Smith — a Canadian-born skier who now competes for Australia.

It's the first time Canada has won a gold medal at its own Games. Canada failed to make it to the top of the podium in Montreal in 1976 and Calgary in 1988. "It's just the beginning, I

think," said Bilodeau. "There are so many Canadians coming up in the other sports ... I'll be in the stands cheering for them."

Skiing second from last, Bilodeau blew past Begg-Smith to take the lead with 26.75 points. He then had to wait to see the final run by Frenchman Guilbaut Colas, who ended up sixth.

Begg-Smith, the current

World Cup leader, settled for silver with 26.58 points. American Bryon Wilson was third with 26.08.

Bilodeau's father Serge and older brother Frederic, who has cerebral palsy, were in the stands as he made history.

After the win, an emotional Bilodeau called Frederic his "inspiration."

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Plenty of fun to be had on Family Day

HOLIDAY It's Family Day in Calgary and there is a wide array of activities and fun for the whole family, young or old — and the best part is most are free of charge.

From 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., there are free movies at the Westhills Cineplex Odeon as well as special discounted food items. The concession proceeds will go to Starlight Children's Foundation.

Families can skate away the winter blues at a free skating event from noon until 4 p.m. at Cardel Place in Country Hills Northwest. Calgarians can also skate for free with a food donation at the Oval with Papa John's Family Day.

Family day will also feature free skating and swimming at City of Calgary locations, and Calgarians can call 311 for more information.

For just a short drive outside the city, families can enjoy free admission at the Royal Tyrrell Museum and a variety of dinosaur activities will be available.

And for something really off the beaten track, families can take the kids ice fishing for free in any Alberta body of water.

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Review of zoo set for release

INCIDENTS The Calgary Zoo will be releasing the results of an independent review done by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and the Canadian Association of Zoos and Aquariums after a string of recent zoo incidents forced the zoo to take action.

The result will be made available tomorrow morning.

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New Year 'triple happiness'

Thousands enjoy celebrations for Chinese Year of the Tiger

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The Year of the Tiger roared into Calgary yesterday.

Thousands gathered for the massive street party outside of the Chinese Cultural Centre yesterday that featured Chinese dragons, Chinese lions, dancers, candy and firecrackers.

Samantha Yang, executive administrator of the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre, said this year's Chinese New Year was extra special because it fell on Valentine's Day.

"This event attracts a rich array of more than 20,000 visitors each year, and has been supported by hundreds of volunteers and performing groups," she said.

The celebrations this year have been extended from three days to four to encourage Family Day fun, Yang added.

Calgarians were delighted with the sights and sounds of the show, and many had



Hundreds of Calgarians celebrated the Year of the Tiger in Chinatown yesterday, ringing in the Chinese New Year.

cameras out and kids hoisted on parents' shoulders.

"It was a lot of fun watching the lion and dragon dance; it was such a pretty setup and display. We enjoyed it very much," David Low said.

Low said he and his wife are from Singapore and yesterday was the first time they saw the Chinese New Year celebrations in Calgary.

"They did a really good job. And it's triple happiness because it's Sunday,

it's Valentine's Day and it's Chinese New Year," Low added. "It's just a very good day."

For more information about today's Chinese New Year events, please visit culturalcentre.ca.

Do you know the rules of the road?

SURVEY It's a popular refrain heard in Calgary: The city has a lot of suspect drivers.

Taking the written driving exam to a whole new level, the University of Calgary will be testing Albertans' knowledge on rules of the road, and their effect on driving safety.

Traffic collisions are cited as a leading cause of serious injuries and death in Alberta — with many of those collisions blamed on driver error — say experts.

"Many drivers took their knowledge tests a long time ago and the objective of this survey is to find out how much a typical driver knows and remembers about the rules of the road," explained Richard Tay, Alberta Motor Association (AMA) research chair in road safety.

Tay said results of the survey, which can be taken at schulich.ucalgary.ca/survey until March 31, could be used to help make recommendations to Alberta Transportation to determine if ongoing refresher courses are needed.

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Family day, Valentine's merge

Valentine's Day

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CELEBRATION Kids, laundry, dishes, dogs and garbage duties.

That's how many Calgarians spent their Valentine's Day without the romance of the movies.

Kate McGill and her husband spent the day chasing after their three kids and their two dogs, cleaning, and catching up on laundry and dishes.

"Oh, it's sure not romantic. We just don't have enough time during the week with the kids' activities, so it's just like every other Sunday around here," McGill said, but added she and her husband would pick another night to celebrate.

"When we can get a babysitter," Heather Jahnke Podmorsoff said she was spending the first part of the day watching her husband try out for Red Bull Crashed



Many Calgary couples skipped Valentine's Day this year and opted for family housework like dishes and laundry.

Ice.

"Then I am leaving early for work. Romantic, huh?" she added.

But most people Metro spoke with said the best part of their Valentine's Day was spending it with

their families, including Mark Santos.

"As long as the kids and my wife are here, it really doesn't matter what we're doing if we're together. So it's just family day to us all weekend," Santos said.

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@AirdrieScoop Bought my wife a single rose for Valentine's Day... because a single rose is love... but a dozen roses are \$55.

Alberta Capital Bonds interest rate set at 3.3 per cent

The interest rate for Alberta Capital Bonds was announced Friday by Finance Minister Ted Morton. The rate for the five-year, fixed rate bonds, which will be on sale Feb. 16, is set at 3.3 per cent. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sex offender living in area, police warn

RELEASE Police are warning of a convicted sexual offender released and now in the Calgary area.

Police say Henri Jean Rusk, 52, was released after serving a three-year sentence for sexual assault.

Rusk's previous convictions have been committed against

strangers or women met on chance meetings, police said. They added his danger level may be increased when intoxicated by drugs or alcohol.

He has used aliases, including Frank John Bothorel, Francois Jean Edward Bothorel, Henri John Allard and Henri Jean Allard.

Rusk will be monitored by the CPS high-risk offender program.

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Henri Jean Rusk

News in brief

FIRE Four adults, one child and two cats escaped safely from a burning home in the 3100 block of 39 Avenue SW Saturday afternoon. Firefighters responded and upon arrival found heavy smoke coming from the home. One female was treated on scene for minor smoke inhalation. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

CHARGES A second person was charged in the death of Marcus Deveau, police said Saturday. On Tuesday, Darrin Thomas Amond, 30, was charged with second-degree murder and Saturday saw second-degree murder charges laid against Richard Christopher Ceasor, 21, of Calgary. Police believe Deveau did not know his attackers and it was an unprovoked incident.

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For sale: Confiscated items

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Wanna go?

• The auction runs every Tuesday by the Calgary International Airport food court between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Scissors. Pocket knives. Lighters. Handcuffs. Screwdrivers. Butter knives. Matches. Corkscrews. Toy guns. What do these items have in common?

They're all taken away from passengers by officials at the Calgary International Airport, but most people probably don't know they are then sold at the very same airport they were seized from.

Martha Richardson is the manager of operations and says a group of volunteers conducts the auction every Tuesday.

"People get so excited to see what we have each week, and even line up and wait before we open," Richardson said.

Scissors, lighters and pocket knives are the biggest draws, often costing just a couple of dollars each. And \$5 will get you a bag filled with about 40 lighters.

Richardson said the auc-

tion brings in just a couple hundred a week but the money goes towards local charities like Samaritan's Purse.

Pastor Gordon Smith of the Aviation Interfaith Ministry said the surrendered items auction started after 9-11.

"We're able to do a lot of good things with this, and sometimes we can help stranded passengers who really need the help," Smith said.

Dozens of people line up in the morning to sift through the items, and as they say, some people's junk is another person's gold.

Nancy Williams drove from Strathmore early Tuesday morning to get first dibs at the collection. "My husband collects



Pastor Gordon Smith of the Aviation Interfaith Ministry shows off some of the seized items auctioned off every Tuesday at the Calgary International Airport.

pocket knives so I come here once in a while to get him a few new ones. There

is always so much to choose from, it's really fun," she said.

Two hundred march to honour missing, murdered women

MEMORIAL It was an emotional Valentine's Day for over 200 Calgarians who came together yesterday to march for missing and murdered women.

It was the second annual march in Calgary to raise awareness about violence against women and also remember the victims, according to founder Suzanne Dzus.

"It's especially important in Alberta and Calgary, where statistics say 25 per cent of the city homicides are domestic-related. It's very disturbing," Dzus said.

"The only women in my family who haven't been



Two hundred friends and family of murdered and missing women took part in Calgary's second march for missing women yesterday.

touched by abuse is my daughter and my granddaughter."

Lori Anne Ellis spoke

about her family's loss and the importance of remembering victims. The family came to honour sister Lori

Anne's sister Cara Ellis, who was allegedly one of Robert Pickton's victims.

"As hard as it is to do these marches, they are very important to us to remember those who have died. And it's tough but it's something we feel like we need to do," Ellis said.

Luka, who asked that her last name not be printed, has escaped bouts of abuse and assaults in the past, and said she wants people to recognize the prevalence of abuse in life.

"I count myself to be one of the lucky ones, but not everyone else has been so lucky," she said.

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Oil firms seek peace bond for Ludwig

HYTHE Three oil and gas companies want the court to issue peace bonds against convicted oilpatch bomber Wiebo Ludwig, his son Benjamin and Richard Boonstra.

RCMP served summons to Ludwig, 68, Benjamin Ludwig, 29, and Boonstra, 54, at their farm compound near Hythe, Alta., on Friday.

Police say EnCana Corporation, Canadian Superior Energy and Seaview Energy Inc. "collectively fear these individuals will cause personal injury to their employees and/or agents, or will damage their property."

The three men are scheduled to appear in provincial court in Grande Prairie, Alta., on Wednesday to set a date for a hearing to determine if there is evidence to substantiate the allegations in the peace bond application.

RCMP Cpl. Carol McKinley says much of the evidence relates to incidents in Alberta that have happened over a long period of time.

She would not say what the evidence involves, and stressed the three men have not been arrested or charged with anything.

Wiebo Ludwig said late Friday night that Canadian Superior Energy is drilling a "serious" sour gas well just over two kilometres behind his Trickle Creek farm.

"We worry about it. We have two women who are pregnant on the ranch," Ludwig said.

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Animal owners are lining up in Manitoba behind an opposition bill that, if passed, would outlaw no-pet rules at rental properties across the province, forcing landlords to accept pets. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Musher drops out of Quest race

After eight days on the trail, the Yukon Quest has lost its first musher in the race between Fairbanks, Alaska, and Whitehorse. Gerry Willomitzer of Whitehorse was the first musher to scratch, leaving Dawson City, Yukon, after his 36-hour mandatory layover. Race officials say Willomitzer ran into some trouble with the runner plastic on his sled falling off.

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Data looks at prevalence of brain injuries in soldiers

MISSIONS Dozens of Canadian soldiers say they suffered mild traumatic brain injuries while serving in Afghanistan, according to the first data collected by the military on what's been called a signature injury of the conflict.

The report shows that 6.4 per cent of the 1,817 soldiers surveyed from January to May 2009, said they experienced a concussion while deployed. It's the first time the Forces have tracked this type of injury — a trademark of the wars in

Afghanistan and Iraq due to the high rate of exposure to roadside bombs that can jar the brain and cause long-term health problems.

Most of the injuries were mild and the majority of members recovered within days or weeks.

About nine per cent of soldiers who reported a mild traumatic brain injury, or MTBI, said they immediately suffered three or more symptoms — headaches, dizziness, irritability and depression.

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Courts spur border leniency?

Report shows CBSA fears challenges, waives in possible criminals

Canada's border agency has been waving through travellers at entry points even though it has information some may be working for organized crime, an internal report suggests.

The agency, which gets its intelligence from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, is doing so because it is worried about court challenges that may force it to reveal secret sources.

This so-called "front-end intelligence information gap" affects thousands of travellers enrolled in programs that allow them to skip long queues by flashing a card giving quick entry into Canada.

The Nexus and FAST cards were designed to speed passage of low-risk, pre-approved business peo-

ple and truckers, allowing border guards to focus on higher risk travellers and goods.

But some of Canada's border guards have been skeptical of the cards, fearing they've become a "licence to smuggle." The guards have caught too many card-holders trying to smuggle goods into Canada, in one instance a man hauling a \$186,000 boat.

And internal documents from the Canada Border Service Agency suggest there's good reason for the guards' skepticism: The agency is required to ignore adverse intelligence if an applicant otherwise passes muster.

"CBSA Legal Services recommended against the denial of applicants based on intelligence information if

Nexus

- Nexus cards, introduced in 2000, are now carried by more than 172,000 Canadian travellers.

they are otherwise eligible for membership," says a memo.

"Legal Services further noted that should an applicant seek judicial review, the CBSA — not the source of the intelligence, CSIS — would be responsible for responding to the Federal Court on the issue.

"As such, the CBSA does not use intelligence information in the screening process for membership and as such, the possibility exists that persons who are assessed above low-risk

based on intelligence information will be granted membership."

Records outlining the problem were obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act.

The documents note that the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency, which also issues Nexus and FAST cards, has no qualms about using intelligence information alone to deny membership.

The different policy in Canada suggests departments have become spooked by the Canadian judicial system, where courts have recently pressed CSIS and others to divulge information that security agencies consider highly secret and damaging if made public.

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Olympics Vancouver vandalism



More than 200 masked protesters smashed windows, splashed red paint, vandalized cars and newspaper boxes and intimidated pedestrians in downtown Vancouver Saturday before being confronted and dispersed by police in riot gear.

RCMP plans to overhaul Taser policy

TASERS The RCMP plans a sweeping overhaul of its Taser policy, following recommendations from inquiries prompted by the death of Polish immigrant Robert Dziekanski.

An internal briefing note prepared for RCMP Commissioner William Elliott,

states that the Mounties' policy centre on use of force recommends four dozen specific changes on stun gun use.

The force's review involved examination of two reports sparked by the death of Dziekanski, recent changes to Taser poli-

cy in Alberta and discussions within the national police force.

The note states that although there has been preliminary consultation within the force and with partner agencies, "further consultations will be required." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Global security, including Iraq and Afghanistan, will top the agenda as Canada hosts this year's G8 summit. Scan this code for the story.

Roof caves in on hockey tourney

COLLAPSE Emergency crews say everyone is accounted for and OK after a partial roof collapse at a suburban Pittsburgh ice rink where a youth hockey tournament involving Canadian and U.S. teams was taking place. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

OLYMPICS Vancouver Olympic organizers have temporarily closed part of the spectator area of the snowboarding venue at weather-beaten Cypress Mountain because of safety concerns brought on by rain.

VOTING Elections Canada must make its polling sites accessible to people with disabilities, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal says. The tribunal issued its ruling Friday, in response to a complaint from Peter Hughes, a physically disabled Toronto man who argued that voting sites should be accessible to everybody after he couldn't access a polling station. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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A-OK rapid transit for SW

InTransit

Adrienne Beattie

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Last week council endorsed Ald. Brian Pincott's proposal that would see a rapid-bus system make public transit a viable solution for Calgarians living in the southwest. With costs for the system tagged at less than a single interchange, here's hoping this brainchild gets adopted.

The problem for residents living in such communities as Woodbine is taking transit to get downtown isn't an attractive option. That's because our current system relies on feeder buses to the LRT, which can take around 25

to 30 minutes and then hopping on the train for an additional 40-minute ride.

Driving to the train may reduce the time for one leg of the journey, but at \$3 a day or \$60 a month for parking, the added convenience is arguably not worth it.

Driving downtown, commuters face perennial jam ups on 14 Street and the high cost of parking downtown.

A southwest ringroad can't be seen as a real solution, since the routing is contentious, the price tag astronomical and the timeline is unknown.

Pincott says his plan, with bus-only lanes, would get a Woodbine resident downtown in 45 minutes. Buses, with their own dedi-

cated lanes, would fly past the rest of traffic, becoming an appealing commuting alternative. It could all be implemented by 2015.

It's a good plan and a city like Ottawa is proof of it.

"With costs for the system tagged at less than a single interchange, here's hoping this brainchild gets adopted."

Their Transitway is a step up from Pincott's plan, with entire roads dedicated to buses. This means buses rarely intersect with regular traffic, making it possible for buses to zip along at full speed, even during rush hour. In fact, buses travelling along the Transitway can go for long distances without meeting a single traffic light.

In addition to the Transitway, Ottawa has dedicated bus lanes, meaning that even outside of the Transitway, buses can often get

you where you're going faster than driving. The city's bus rapid transit began in 1983 and it's credited to Ottawa's high ridership numbers — transit ridership per capita in Ottawa is the highest among mid-sized Canadian cities and higher than ours.

Pincott says Calgary has been operating a "lite" version of bus rapid transit in the southeast and southwest over the years already. Crowchild Trail has transit-only shoulder lanes. His plan would build on that, installing bus lanes in road medians.

It only makes sense to make better use of existing infrastructure to make transit a truly viable alternative — let's hope the new face of council come December agrees.

Adrienne Beattie is a Calgary-born writer who has covered urban issues since 2001 and has an English degree from the University of Calgary.



Worth mentioning

Survey says give consumers what they want: Go green

SUSTAINABILITY More Canadians want healthier options in foods and beverages and they also want companies to be more environmentally accountable, a new survey indicates.

The recession has also affected how Canadians shop, with the result that more people are buying products and eating at home, the research showed.

Conducted by BrandSpark, the seventh annual survey involved more than 25,000 Canadian consumers and uncovered key findings in areas of the environment, a desire for healthier options in food and beverages and an increase in purchases of private label and in-store brands versus premium and name brands.

The study is used to compile the winners of the 2010 Best New Product Awards.

Known as The People's Choice Awards for consumer products, the competition gauges habits and trends among Canadian consumers.

"The awards not only provide us with valuable insights about current products and innovations, but al-

so larger movements and approaches toward what they purchase and more importantly why," says Robert Levy, president of BrandSpark International and founder of the awards.

The survey also found that Canadians want environmental accountability.

"Consumers are demanding companies to be more accountable in terms of their environmental claims, and they are willing to pay for products with realistic and tangible claims such as reduced packaging," he said.

In terms of healthier options in food and beverages, consumers want products with added health benefits and they are willing to pay more for products that will help prevent illness, he says.

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Views

Perfectly patient parenting advice

HineSight

Anne Hines

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It is my belief that most of us head into making major life decisions without a clue of the hazards that lie ahead. This accounts for why we still have things like home renovations and dating.

I thought of this yesterday as I lunched with my friend Katherine, who is expecting her first child. Katherine is an intelligent, reasonable woman who has nevertheless been known to say things like, "Any child will eat vegetables if they're cooked properly." Our conversation went like this:

Katherine: I'm so glad I waited until I was over 30 to have children. Now I really know what I'm getting into. Me: Uh... hmmm...

Katherine: I'm not having drugs at the birth. You can breathe through the pain. Me: (unattractive noise as I pass salad through my nose.)

It occurred to me that I have something to offer my friend, to help her with the challenges of parenting I know lie ahead. So here's my list of Things I Wish I'd Known Sooner. But I Still Would Have Had Kids ... I'm Almost Sure.

- Children learn and grow according to a very strict schedule. Their own.
- Any parenting lesson you

learn with your first child will be entirely inapplicable to your second child, who will be a completely different person.

- The key to successful parenting is a ton of love, support and encouragement. Make sure you're getting enough.
- With care and hard work, there will come a point when you'll know exactly how to handle the stage your child is at. This will usually occur exactly 15 seconds before they enter the next one.
- There is one foolproof way to keep your kid from whining in the grocery store check-

out line. Leave them at home.

- When you find yourself, at Kinderswim, at 8 a.m. on a Saturday morning, shivering in your community pool and trying to coax a screaming toddler off the deck and into the water, what you need to remember is this: No nominee for a Nobel Prize or candidate for prime minister ever lost or won the race based on whether or not they were prepared to put their face in the water.
- Children are not as smart as those parenting books make them out to be. They're way, way smarter.
- There is only one thing that has ever kept me from being a perfectly organized, perfectly patient, perfectly wise parent. Being human.

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World



Lebanon marks five years since Hariri assassination

Tens of thousands of people gathered in Beirut yesterday to mark the fifth anniversary of the assassination of former prime minister Rafik Hariri, whose death touched off Lebanon's Cedar Revolution and ushered in the end of Syria's 30-year military domination. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

12 civilians die in Afghan battle

Twelve Afghans died yesterday when two rockets fired at insurgents missed their target and struck a house during the second day of NATO's most ambitious effort yet to break the militants' grip on the country's dangerous south.

In the town of Marjah, the focal point of the operation, Marines and Afghan troops battled through sniper fire and an afternoon sandstorm yesterday that cut down their visibility to a few feet.

They tried to advance through the town, clearing houses one-by-one of explosives. But gunfire

Probe ordered

- Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top commander in Afghanistan, said he had apologized to Afghan President Hamid Karzai for the accident and had suspended use of the rocket system until the incident can be reviewed.
- Karzai ordered an investigation into who fired the rocket.

forced them numerous times to take cover in drab mudbrick compounds that they hadn't yet cleared of booby-traps. To the north, U.S. Army

troops fought skirmishes with Taliban fighters, calling in a Cobra attack helicopter against the insurgents.

NATO said two rockets from a High Mobility Artillery Rocket System were aimed at insurgents firing on Afghan and NATO forces, but struck 300 metres off their intended target.

The rockets struck a house, killing 12 civilians, NATO said.

The civilian deaths were a blow to NATO and the Afghan government's attempts to win allegiance and get Afghans to turn away from the insurgents. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Chinese New Year Eye of the Tiger



Worshippers light incense at the Yonghe Gong (Lama Temple) on the first day of the Chinese New Year in Beijing, China yesterday. Millions of Chinese celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Tiger that began yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

BRAZIL A judge ruled last week that seven-year-old Julia Lira could take a coveted Carnival role normally reserved for models and actresses. Children's groups have complained, but the response in Brazil has been a shrug.

PEACE TALKS India said yesterday it would wait for the findings of an investigation into this weekend's bombing before responding to Hindu nationalists' demands to cancel upcoming peace talks with Pakistan. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Shooting suspect had dark history

U.S. An Alabama professor accused of shooting six colleagues on Friday was vocal in her resentment over being denied tenure and her looming job loss, but had not suggested she would become violent. However, in 1986, Amy Bishop shot and killed her 18-year-old brother at their home. She had told police she was learning how to use her father's gun when it accidentally discharged. Authorities released her and said the episode was a tragic accident. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Oldest U.S. death row inmate dies of natural causes

The oldest death row inmate in the U.S. has died of natural causes at age 94. An Arizona Department of Corrections spokesman says Viva Leroy Nash died late Friday at the state's prison complex in Florence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

U.S. seeking support for tougher stance on Iran

U.S. officials sought to shore up support yesterday for a tougher stand against Iran's nuclear program by saying Tehran had left the world little choice and expressing renewed confidence that holdout China would come around to harsher UN penalties.

Even as the Obama administration intensifies its diplomacy, Iran is showing little sign of bending to the will of its critics. Past UN sanctions have had little effect. Some outside experts have detected what they believe are new slowdowns in Iran's nuclear advances, but the Islamic republic is believed to be headed toward having nuclear weapons capability in perhaps a few years — estimates vary as to when.

U.S. President Barack Obama's senior military adviser called for more time for diplomatic pressure to work and said from Israel, which has hinted that it might attack if negotiations to contain Iran's nuclear ambitions failed,

that such action could have "unintended consequences" throughout the Middle East.

Israel views Iran's nuclear program as a threat to its very existence.

While diplomatic patience has its limits, "we're not there yet," U.S. Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Tel Aviv.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, on a quick visit to Persian Gulf allies Qatar and Saudi Arabia, told a forum on U.S.-Muslim relations that Iran has not lived up to its nuclear obligations and has rebuffed U.S. and international efforts to engage in serious talks.

She said Iran has a right to nuclear power, but only if shown unequivocally it is to be used just for peaceful purposes.

While Iran insists it has no desire to get the bomb, Clinton said it appears otherwise.

"The evidence is accumulating that that is exactly what they are trying to



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, left, is welcomed by Qatari Ambassador to the U.S. Ali Al Hajri in Doha yesterday.

do," she said during a question-and-answer session with her audience at the U.S.-Islamic World Forum, attended by officials and scholars from around the world.

She also used pointed language in stressing that after months of failed efforts aimed at direct talks with Iran, tougher action is now required.

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Nuclear reaction

Clinton's trip follows closely on the Iranian president's claim that his country had produced its first batch of uranium enriched to a higher level. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad also insisted on Thursday that Iran had no intention of building nuclear weapons.

Irish Bishop: No resignations planned at summit with pope

VATICAN Irish bishops will give an accounting to Pope Benedict XVI of what they knew about decades of sexual abuse by clergy, a participant said yesterday, but no one is expected to resign during the Vatican's extraordinary summit over the scandal.

"A casualty of all this has been the truth," Clogher Bishop Joseph Duffy said on the eve of the summit. "The fullness of the truth must come out, everything must be laid on the table."

Duffy, a spokesman for the Irish Bishops Conference, said the church was "admittedly slower than in needs to be" in grappling with a "culture of concealment."

Last year, an investigation revealed that church leaders in Dublin had



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Clogher Bishop Joseph Duffy

spent decades protecting child-abusing priests from the law while many fellow clerics turned a blind eye.

A separate report in Ireland had been released months earlier documenting decades of sexual, physical and psychological abuse in Catholic-run schools, workhouses and orphanages.

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Wave knocks over surf spectators

CALIFORNIA Several people standing on a seawall watching the Mavericks Surf Contest were struck by an unexpected big wave, hurting some of them seriously enough to require medical attention.

It was unclear if anyone was missing or how many people were injured. Dozens of people were standing on the wall when the wave hit. Contest officials and San Mateo firefighters weren't immediately commenting early Saturday.

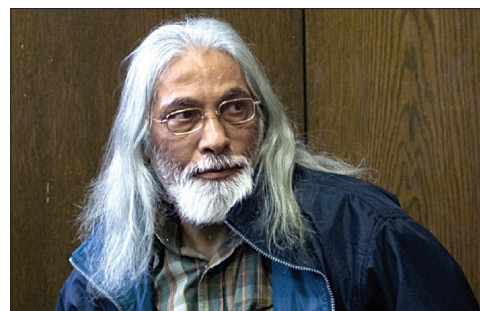
Brandon Snider was one of those hurt. He said everyone's concentration was on the contest when a 1.5-metre to 1.8-metre wave "wiped out the entire seawall." He says it's unclear how many people were on the seawall, but he believes some were injured seriously and could require hospitalization.

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Hollywood Sign of the times



A group of visitors poses in front of the famous sign that normally spells "Hollywood" above Los Angeles. The sign has been draped with new lettering to say "Save The Peak," a reference to nearby Cahuenga Peak, which has been the object of developer interest.



Goel Ratzon, above, appears in a Tel Aviv courtroom yesterday. He is charged with multiple sexual offenses, including rape.

Israeli man who kept 'harem' charged with enslavement, rape

ISRAEL An Israeli man who kept a cult-like harem of women and fathered dozens of children with them was charged in a Tel Aviv court yesterday with enslavement, rape, incest and other sexual offences.

The 25-page indictment accused 60-year-old Goel Ratzon of setting himself up as a "godlike" figure who preyed on troubled women while treating them like "chattel."

The case has captivated the Israeli public since Ratzon's arrest last month. Several of the women have come forward with details of their unconventional lives, describing their attraction to the man with flowing, long white hair.

Ratzon, who remains behind bars, has denied any wrongdoing and said the women joined him voluntarily.

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Missing Chinese lawyer resurfaces

BEIJING A Chinese lawyer missing for more than a year is in Xinjiang in the far west of the country, a human rights group says it was told by Chinese authorities. However, the lawyer's family said it still has not been able to contact him.

The case of Gao Zhisheng, one of China's most daring lawyers, has drawn international atten-

tion for the unusual length of his disappearance and for his earlier reports of the torture he said he faced from security forces.

Gao was known for his legal work on sensitive cases involving underground Christians and the banned Falun Gong spiritual group. Gao disappeared from his home town in Shaanxi province on Feb. 4, 2009. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

NIGERIA At least 20 bus passengers were killed in Nigeria on Saturday when a cable fell onto the bus and electrocuted people inside, police said. Police confirmed 20

deaths, but spokeswoman Rita Abbey said the toll could climb. An Associated Press cameraman saw more than 10 bodies, some charred beyond recognition, at a local hospital

in the provincial capital of Port Harcourt. Another 10 people were seen being treated for gashes and burns. Most of the dead had been passengers, though some had been pass-

ing by when the cable came tumbling down during heavy rains that have pummeled southern Nigeria. Police could not say how many were aboard. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Living on the forefront of climate change

Maldives president setting up islands to become world's first truly carbon-neutral nation

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

The devastating consequences of climate change are already beginning to claim victims.

The low-lying island of the Maldives, in the Indian Ocean, is being faced with the looming threat of rising sea levels, a direct effect of global warming. The Islands beacon of hope, President Mohamed Nasheed, the Maldives first democratically elected president in more than 30 years, is the man at the forefront of the climate change movement.

Nasheed talks to Metro about how the Maldives is set to become the world's first carbon neutral nation.

Q What are the biggest environmental threats currently faced by the Maldives?

A Climate change and the rising sea level are two of our biggest threats. The Maldives is already experiencing unprecedented levels of coastal erosion, threaten-



Maldives President Mohamed Nasheed is trying to make his country carbon-neutral.

ing people's property. Coastal erosion and seawater intrusion is also polluting groundwater and damaging farm crops.

Q In your opinion, who are the biggest culprits and contributors to climate change. What should we be doing to stop them?

A I don't want to get into the game of pointing fingers and apportioning blame

for climate change. The whole world needs to come together behind a shared vision of low carbon development. Green and renewable technologies now exist to provide every good and service we require and we should make the goal of using them.

Q How long do you think it will take for the Maldives to become the world's first

carbon neutral nation?

A We aim to go carbon neutral in 10 years; which means a 100 per cent net reduction in our carbon dioxide emissions by 2020.

We will aim to shift from oil to 100 per cent renewable energy production by using wind farms, solar power and waste-to-energy plants to power the entire country.

We have already signed

deals with international energy firms to build wind farms in the Maldives.

Q Do you think people should see the Maldives as a victim of climate change or as a symbol of hope?

A Every single person on this planet will be a victim of climate change unless we act to bring it under control. The Maldives just happens to be at the frontline of this challenge.

We may be the first to suffer the consequences, but we will not be the last.

Q What eco projects are being developed in the Maldives?

A The government is currently working with international energy firms, such as Suzlon, to build wind farms that will reduce the amount of oil we burn to generate electricity. We are working with the Government of Japan to install \$10 million worth of photovoltaic solar panels in and around the capital city of Male.

Q Will you be using natural defenses,

such as coral reefs, to save the Maldives?

A The coral reefs are our natural defenses against the sea — they act as a natural breakwater around every island. Protecting the coral reefs is critically important to prevent erosion and ensure we don't lose all the biodiversity of the sea. Corals are particularly sensitive to rising sea temperatures.

Q If one day you have to find a new plot of land for the Maldives, where do you think you would look?

A We do not want to leave the Maldives. If the world comes together and tackles carbon pollution, the Maldives has a future in the 22nd Century. If we can't save the Maldives today, you can't save London, New York or Hong Kong tomorrow.

Nevertheless, it is the government's policy to at least start thinking about the worst-case scenario 100 years down the line and for us; that means moving to dry land elsewhere.

Make your office environmentally friendly

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Clear your head, your conscience and your carbon footprint in one go.

Metro's brings you some tips on how to make your office a purer, greener and environmentally friendlier working space.

GO ELECTRIC

Technology is here for a reason so digitalize and dematerialize as much as

possible. Emails, invites, calendars and files can all be saved onto your computer rather than on paper. Back all information on an external hard drive as much as we love technology, computers do tend to crash and burn when loaded with too much information.

PAPER

Print only if you must as most of the time you can read and make changes directly on the screen with-

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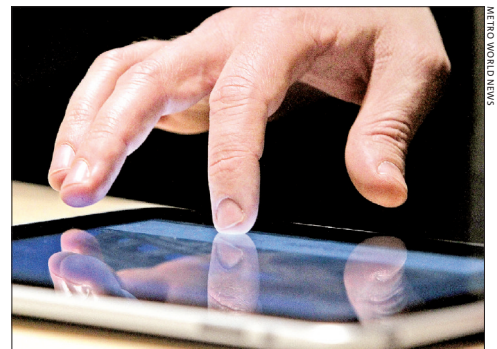
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Choose office furniture (desks, chairs, filing cabinets) made from sustainable wood, recycled metal and non-toxic waste.

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"We have a singular focus today — taking care of the customers on an individual basis," Toyota group vice-president Bob Carter said Saturday at Daytona International Speedway. "Quite frankly, nothing else is important." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Canadian business group ships aid supplies to Haiti

A group of Canadian businesses are cutting through government red tape by pooling their resources to organize a private shipment of more than \$2 million worth of aid supplies into Haiti.

The shipment aid is being organized by GlobalMedic, a Toronto-based agency staffed by disaster relief experts and paramedics who were fully operational and providing medical care in Haiti three days after the quake hit.

"The red tape is easy to

cut through if you just do it," said GlobalMedic's Rahul Singh.

The supplies will be packed today on a plane at a Skyservice Airlines' hanger in Toronto. The plane will fly into Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, and the supplies will be trucked into Haiti.

Major contributors include Alveda Pharma Inc., which is sending more than \$1 million worth of medications. Cummins Eastern Canada LP is sending 11 generators with the plane, and the company is

donating 38 in total to various aid organizations. Procter & Gamble Co. is sending supplies to purify water and Viva Solar Inc. is sending hand-held crank flashlights.

Mississauga-based company CS World Cargo 2000 Ltd. is donating warehouse space for the supplies, providing free trucking services and shipping in aid items from other countries to Canada.

Skyservice Inc. has worked with GlobalMedic on several previous occasions. "Even now, it is not

easy to get in and out of Haiti, so this way, it is almost an open channel to be able to get this flight into the Dominican," said Al Read, vice-president, ground and commercial operations.

"For GlobalMedic, we are opening our flights as required," he said, explaining the airline is collaborating with tour operators and people on the ground in the Dominican Republic to get the supplies into the hands of international aid agencies.

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Ports closed to Denmark over shrimp quota issue

DISPUTE Canada is closing its ports to fishing boats from the Faroe Islands and Greenland because of their refusal to accept internationally set shrimp quotas, Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea announced yesterday. The ban takes effect today.

"We have acted in good faith for several years to try to resolve this issue, to no avail," said Shea in a statement. "It has become clear to Canada that attempts to come to a multi-lateral agreement regarding the 3L shrimp quota for Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) are at an impasse."

The Danish territories have unilaterally set a quota of 3,101 tonnes, almost 10 times greater than their NAFO quota in international waters.

Shea said she remained open to talks and was prepared to meet with her ministerial counterparts at their earliest convenience.

She said Canada will continue to do whatever is necessary, within the law, to protect Canadian fishermen and the sustainability of the industry.

The Danish territories have registered their formal objections with NAFO over the 334-tonne limit.

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Sudbury coping better with strike

ECONOMY Three decades ago, a nine-month miners' strike in Sudbury devastated the northern Ontario city's economy and drove home the perils of being a one-industry town.

Today, more than 3,000 employees of nickel miner Vale Inco are approaching their seventh month on strike with no end in sight. Like the Inco strike of 1978-79, this increasingly bitter labour dispute is causing great hardship for those workers who rely on the company for their income.

However, the city as a whole is coping in a way that would have been impossible 30 years ago, thanks to a concerted attempt at economic diversification.

Mayor John Rodriguez said the city's leaders realized after the devastation of the '78-'79 strike that

without diversification, "we were condemning ourselves to forever being hewers of wood and drawers of water, and (the resource companies) would just rip and run."

"It was decided that we'd diversify in health-care delivery, in education, in government services, tourism and retail."

John Rodriguez,
Sudbury Mayor

"Following that strike, the leadership of the community got together and said we wanted to imagine Sudbury in 2000," Rodriguez said. "It was decided that we'd diversify in health-care delivery, in ed-

ucation, in government services, tourism and retail."

Inco — a Canadian mining icon that was bought by Brazil-based Vale for \$19 billion in 2006 — is still the largest private-sector employer in Sudbury, but the city's effort to become a regional centre for various public services has rewarded it with a far more stable economy.

Today, the city prides itself on being a northeastern Ontario hub for health care, education and government. With a cancer research and treatment centre, two colleges and a university, provincial government services — including the head office of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines — and a growing retail sector, Sudbury is no longer a one-industry town.

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Business in brief

IKEA Protesting workers have forced one Ikea store in France to close and disrupted business at another 22. The French labour dispute at the Swedish home furnishings giant began a week ago with workers at France's 26 Ikea stores demanding a four per cent salary increase. An Ikea France spokesman said the company has proposed a two per cent wage increase, with one per cent of that as a merit increase.

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TransAlta workers settle

CONTRACT Unionized workers at TransAlta Corp.'s Highvale mine have ratified a new two-year collective agreement retroactive to March 31, 2009.

United Steelworkers Local 1595 represents over 500 miners who produce thermal coal exclusively used in TransAlta's power plants in Alberta.

The deal includes across-the-board wage increases of three per cent in each year and provides benefit

improvements including increased life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment coverage, the union says.

It also includes increased dental and chiropractic care, a prescription drug plan and improved pension language.

The Highvale Mine, about 70 kilometres west of Edmonton, is one of three TransAlta-owned surface coal mines.

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\$1.5M boat Ready for summer



Models sit on the back of a 50-foot powerboat named the 50 Passion, made by Statement Marine, at the Miami International Boat Show in Miami Beach, Fla., yesterday. The boat features an air cushioned cockpit, helicopter turbine engines, speeds of up to 180 mph, and sells for \$1.5 million.

Sluggish market could prompt profit-taking

SLOW It could be a grind on the Toronto stock market this week with little in the way of market moving data, while investors deal with concerns about sovereign debt and the latest move by China to slow down its vibrant economy.

The market is looking tired after charging ahead about 31 per cent last year and much more than that from the lows of March, making taking some profits an attractive alternative.

"The second year of a bull market off of a big bear market low is always

kind of iffy," observed John Johnston, chief strategist at the Harbour Group at RBC Dominion Securities. "The big gains are in the first 12 months, and we're transitioning into the second 12-month period, where the gains tend to be a bit more mixed."

The TSX closed 2.19 per cent higher last week, with most of the gain coming in the wake of a vow by the European Union to stand beside Greece as the country deals with a debt crisis that investors fear could turn into a default.

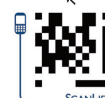
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BP getting into oilsands business

SALE British oil major BP Plc is in talks to pay about \$1.2 billion for a majority stake in Canadian company Value Creation Inc., which has large reserves of oil-rich sand deposits, the Sunday Times reports. A deal could anger U.K. environmentalists.

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Bartoli, Schiavone win in Dubai

Eleventh-seeded Marion Bartoli of France and 14th-seeded Francesca Schiavone of Italy won first-round matches at the Dubai Tennis Championship yesterday. Bartoli routed Ekaterina Makarova 6-2, 6-0 of Russia, and Schiavone beat Romania's Sorana Cirstea 6-2, 7-5. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Sports

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Johnson repeats at Pebble Beach

Dustin Johnson, right, is the first player to win the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in consecutive years, making a short birdie putt on the final hole for a one-shot victory over David Duval and J.B. Holmes. Johnson closed with a 2-over 74, the highest final round by a Pebble champion since Johnny Miller in 1994. Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., shot a 73 to finish 13 shots back.

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Beckham set to face Man United for first time

SOCCER Seven years after leaving Manchester United, David Beckham faces the team that turned him into a global star for the first time when AC Milan hosts the three-time winners in the Champions League.

The England midfielder, who never faced United during four seasons at Real Madrid, gets the opportunity during a second loan spell at Milan from the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Milan hosts United tomorrow as the Champions League resumes after a two-month break, with the eight first-leg matches in the first knockout round split over two weeks.

"It's one of the biggest games for me," said Beckham, who won the competition in 1999 with United. "But the most important thing is the team going through and beating United which I hope we do. I don't think it'll be a big problem (playing United)."

"Obviously there are a couple of players not there, but the team is just the same, they've got this great team spirit within the squad and that's definitely not changed."

Beckham left Old Trafford under a cloud in 2003 after 394 appearances in 11 years, with manager Alex Ferguson frustrated by the then-England captain's celebrity lifestyle.

Ferguson was at the San Siro on Friday to see Beckham's team end a four-match losing streak by beating Udinese 3-2 and the 68-year-old Scot believes Milan is missing Brazil playmaker Kaka.

"It's a good time for us to be going to Milan," said Ferguson, whose side lost 3-0 there in 2007. "They played this weekend, they've lost Kaka and have a few injuries (including defender Thiago Silva), whereas we weren't playing this weekend and we have had a good rest."

United — in Beckham's words — are "on fire" with Wayne Rooney already netting 23 goals this season, although the Premier League champions are behind Chelsea in the title race.

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Wade leads East to win

NBA ALL-STAR GAME**East 141, West 139**

The largest crowd to watch a basketball game saw an all too familiar sight.

Dwyane Wade did it again in north Texas.

Wade had 28 points and won MVP honours, and the Eastern Conference edged the West 141-139 last night in the NBA all-star game.

The crowd of 108,713 at Cowboys Stadium watched Dallas native and Toronto Raptors star Chris Bosh make the winning free throws with 5.0 seconds left. The West had a chance to win it, but Carmelo Anthony's three-point attempt came up short.

The largest cheer of the night came earlier, when Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones came onto the court to announce the record crowd, which was also the largest in the \$1.2 billion US building's short history.

They were booing at the end when Wade went to the line and made two free throws with 12.7 seconds left. Dirk Nowitzki of the hometown Mavericks tied it with two of his own five seconds later before Bosh put the East on top for the final time.

Wade, the MVP of the 2006 NBA finals when Miami won the title in Dallas, added 11 assists and six rebounds. LeBron James had 25 points, and Bosh finished with 23 points and 10 rebounds.



West all-star Steve Nash passes the ball around East all-star Dwight Howard last night at the NBA all-star game in Dallas. The Eastern Conference won 141-139.

Anthony scored 27 and Nowitzki — who Kobe Bryant had predicted would win MVP honours — had 22.

But just like four years ago, Wade found a way to top Nowitzki's best. He shot 12 of 16 from the field and also had five steals.

The star in this one, though, was the building. The NBA brought its mid-season showcase to a football stadium, and the arrangement worked perfectly. The league was predicting about 90,000 but ended up blowing past Jones' and Cuban's hopes

to reach 100,000.

It easily shattered the previous record for the largest crowd to watch a basketball game of 78,129, set for a college matchup between Kentucky and Michigan State at Detroit's Ford Field on Dec. 13, 2003.

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McMurray edges out Earnhardt to win Daytona 500

NASCAR Jamie McMurray held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. to win the Daytona 500 yesterday, a finish so thrilling it just about made up for a pothole that nearly derailed the Super Bowl of NASCAR.

NASCAR needed two stoppages of well over two hours total to patch a pesky pothole between turns 1 and 2 of Daytona International Speedway. The setback brought the biggest race of the season to a frustrating halt and had NASCAR executives fretting over the potential fallout.

Hoping for a spectacular season-opener to re-energize the industry, the delays instead sent NASCAR chairman Brian France into the broadcast booth to calm an agitated audience.

In the end, though, the hole inadvertently improved the racing.

The action picked up tremendously after the second patch was applied, partly because drivers had to race as if the hole could

rip open again and end the event on any lap. And did they ever. They beat and banged their way through the field in a white-knuckle final 32 laps. Then a flurry of late-race accidents put NASCAR's "green-white-checker" policy — an overtime of sorts — to the test.

McMurray powered into the lead on the second and final green-white-checked attempt. But

Earnhardt, who restarted the final sprint in 10th place, was slicing his way through the field.

He weaved in and out of traffic, shoving his Chevrolet into three-wide lines, eventually darting his way to McMurray's bumper.

"When I saw the 88 behind me, I thought, 'Oh no.' He had a good car and I just thought — Earnhardt and Daytona, they win all the time it just seems like," McMurray said. "You never know what to expect."

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Sports in brief

SOCCER Crystal Palace held Aston Villa to a 2-2 draw in the FA Cup yesterday to earn a rematch for the cash-strapped second-tier club, which is searching for a buyer. Premier League rivals Tottenham and Bolton will also have to play their fifth-round match again after drawing 1-1. The winner will play Fulham, which advanced with a 4-0 victory over fourth-tier Notts County.

GOLF Fred Couples earned his first Champions Tour victory yesterday, overcoming a record-tying round by Tommy Armour III to win the ACE Group Classic. Couples, who had a five-shot lead at one point, had to make a five-foot birdie putt on No. 17 and a tap-in par on the final hole for his first victory since the 2003 Shell Houston Open.

TENNIS Toronto's Daniel Nestor and his Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won their second straight ABN Amro doubles title yesterday. The pair defeated Australian Paul Hanley and Simon Aspin of Sweden 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (10-7 match tiebreak).

SAILING Larry Ellison's space-age trimaran BMW Oracle won back the America's Cup for the United States by speeding across the Mediterranean to rout two-time defending champion Alinghi of Switzerland for a two-race sweep.

HOCKEY The Maple Leafs have added another ex-Calgary Flame to their roster.

Toronto claimed forward Jamie Lundmark off waivers from the Flames on Saturday. The 29-year-old played in 21 games with Calgary this season, registering four goals and five assists.

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Vancouver Games

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Luge changes leave some unhappy

TRACK Luge medal contender Natalie Geisenberger used her German words — and didn't mince them — yesterday when asked what it's like to run the biggest race of her life from the same start line used by newbies.

"It's not a ladies' start. It's a kinderstart (children's start)," said the 22-year-old, who, along with teammate Tatjana Huefner, are favourites to win gold when the women's Olympic competition begins today at the Whistler Sliding Centre.

"I'm not happy," she said. "We trained the whole summer and we are strong and fast, and now the fastest sliders are slow. It's not good for us."

In response to the death of Georgian slider Nodar Kumaritashvili, officials ordered athletes to move one start line down for the competition.

That meant the men raced for gold yesterday not from the top of the 1,450-metre track, but a fifth of the way down at the ladies' start.

The women and men's doubles teams have, in turn, been bumped to a third of the way down, at the start reserved for juniors.

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'A wonderful moment'

Groves kicks things off for long-track speedskaters with bronze

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Putting on her skates prior to her bronze medal-winning skate yesterday, goosebumps shivered up Kristina Groves' arms as the booming hometown crowd welcomed six-time Olympic medalist Cindy Klassen.

"I've raced in places where it's been that loud, but never for Canada," said Groves, who won Canada's second medal yesterday in the ladies' 3,000-metre long-track speedskating. "It was really wonderful. It was deafening, just deafening."

Groves, Klassen and Canadian flag-bearer Clara Hughes were awed by the roar they received from the crowd at the Richmond Ice Oval, which included a large contingent of Dutch fans.

There was also a small but noisy group of Czech fans who went bananas when Martina Sablikova won gold, becoming only the second Czech woman to win a gold at a Winter Olympics.

Hughes, who finished fifth, said the thunderous crowd spurred her to one of the best races of her life.



Kristina Groves skates to a bronze medal finish in the women's 3000-metre long-track speedskating final at the Vancouver Winter Olympic Games in Richmond, B.C., yesterday.

"On the corners it just made me want to dance on my blades," said Hughes. "On the straightaways it just propelled me forward. It just gave me so much and it was beautiful ... I can't even express what that felt like to be within that tunnel of energy."

Groves, Canada's best medal chance in the 3,000

metres, raced in the second-to-last pairing and despite leading all race, was edged by a blade by silver medal winner Stephanie Beckert. She then waited on tenterhooks for the final pairing of Daniela Anschütz Thoms

and defending 2006 gold medalist Ireen Wust.

"Going down that last straightaway, I saw (Anschütz Thoms) and I thought, 'she's going to get me for sure,'" said Groves. "In that split second we were shocked. I was so happy. It was a wonderful moment."

Klassen, who won bronze in the 3,000 in Turin and Salt Lake City, finished 14th, despite a strong start.

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3	France	2	0	1	3
4	Canada	1	1	1	3
5	South Korea	1	1	0	2
6	Italy	0	0	2	2
7	Czech Republic	1	0	0	1
8	Netherlands	1	0	0	1
9	Slovakia	1	0	0	1
10	Switzerland	1	0	0	1
11	Australia	0	1	0	1
12	Norway	0	1	0	1
13	Poland	0	1	0	1
14	Austria	0	0	1	1
15	Croatia	0	0	1	1

Father won't watch video of son's death on luge track

GEORGIA The father of a Georgian luger killed during training before the Vancouver Olympics said he won't watch video footage of his son's death.

Nodar Kumaritashvili died after he slammed into an unpadding steel pole, having slipped off the course while travelling at nearly 145 km/h in a training run Friday.

Kumaritashvili's father, David, said he won't watch the accident and that organizers shouldn't have used the lighting-fast course. "I can't and I won't see the footage of my son's last minutes," said David Kumaritashvili, his voice overcome by emotion. "The course was bad. They shouldn't have built the track allowing such a speed. It was a serious mistake."

The death has cast a shadow over the games and left the former Soviet republic in mourning. Ramaz Goglidze, vice-president of the Georgian Olympic Federation, said in a telephone interview that the team was in shock.

"We have felt a terrible pain, but decided to stay despite that terrible tragedy," Goglidze said. "I think Nodar Kumaritashvili would have approved our decision." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Nodar Kumaritashvili

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The weather's not co-operating

RAIN The Olympic motto: Faster. Higher. Stronger. But, for the Vancouver Games, it could very well be: Foggy. Rainy. Slushy.

As the 2010 Games roll into the first full week of competition, organizers, athletes and fans are anxiously watching the sky and the thermometer.

Along the Whistler Village Stroll, puddle-jumping has replaced ski-jumping as a spectator's sport. The alpine community was deluged with rain over the weekend.

Women's downhill ski training was cancelled once again, as was the super combined race yesterday after a day of heavy rain and snow at the

Creekside venue. In the nearby Callaghan Valley where the nordic, biathlon, nordic combined and ski jumping events are held, the snow is packed down but high humidity has made the course slippery.

The forecast for Whistler this week predicts mostly sunny skies, but the daytime high is expected in the range of 4 C — that's on the plus side, not the average -3 C skiers and partiers have come to expect at this time of year.

In Vancouver, it's not much better, where the weather for the coming week is positively balmy with a predicted high of 14 C.

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Pair of skiers slapped with 5-day ban

An Estonian cross-country skier and a Russian Nordic combined competitor have been prohibited from competing for five days at the Vancouver Olympics after pre-games tests detected too-high hemoglobin levels. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Vancouver Games

Welcomed with open arms

Fans aren't the only ones anticipating the arrival of Canada's NHLers

Sidney Crosby and company are moving into the athletes' village, and Canada's Olympians can't wait for their new neighbours to arrive.

"I'll walk up to Crosby and say 'Hey man, you're awesome.' And he'll be like 'Who are you?'" said Calgary luger Jeff Christie.

Canada's men's hockey team arrived throughout the day yesterday. After a single day of practice together, Canada opens the highly anticipated Olympic men's hockey tournament tomorrow versus Norway.

The 22-year-old Crosby, from Cole Harbour, N.S., is captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins and the most recognizable face in the NHL, along with Russian forward Alex Ovechkin. Crosby's name pops up constantly when Canada's athletes talk about the hockey players' arrival.



Sidney Crosby

"People want us to win hockey gold. I feel bad for those guys because they're the ones that have the most pressure of anyone."

Kristina Groves, speedskater

"I just would like to know how he deals with certain situations, like the Stanley Cup," said Toronto figure skater Patrick Chan, a medal contender in his own right. "That's probably the equivalent of the Olympics. I think he's really wise and he's young like I am, so he's kind of in the same situation."

Crosby, Chris Pronger, Scott Niedermayer, Martin Brodeur and the rest will be part of the greater Canadian Olympic team, but their fame in this country sets them apart from athletes like Christie, Chan and Bernard.

Most of Canada's Olympians could walk down any street in the country and not get a second look. There isn't one player on the men's hockey team who could avoid requests to sign a piece of paper, hat, shirt or part of someone's anatomy.

"It does feel different," said short-track speedskater Francois-Louis Tremblay of Montreal. "They are superstars while we are people walking the street and pretty much nobody

recognizes us."

The athletes acknowledge that Canada's hockey players get a disproportionate amount of attention at the Olympics, but they don't seem to resent it.

"It's part of our culture and part of being a Canadian," said Edmonton bobsleigh pilot Pierre Lueders. "We've got the best players in the world. It's justified."

Long-track speedskater Kristina Groves points out that speedskaters receive the same treatment in the Netherlands that NHL players do in Canada because the Dutch are as passionate about that sport as Canadians are about hockey.

"People want us to win hockey gold," she said.

"I feel bad for those guys because they're the ones that have the most pressure of anyone. Can you imagine? They are pretty good at dealing with it because they are under pressure a lot of the time."

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Biathlon Gold goes to France



Vincent Jay of France on his way to win the gold medal of the men's biathlon 10 km sprint event at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics yesterday in Whistler.

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Getzlaf has strong night in Edmonton

INJURY Ryan Getzlaf made a strong case to keep his spot with Team Canada at the Winter Games last night.

The Ducks forward scored twice and added two assists in his first game back from a sprained left ankle as Anaheim beat the Edmonton Oilers 7-3.

Getzlaf's four-point night is good news for Canada's men's Olympic hockey team. Philadelphia Flyers forward Jeff Carter is in Vancouver in case Getzlaf doesn't pass a medical evaluation.

Previously, Getzlaf had only been able to practise lightly on his ankle and sat out Saturday night's game at Calgary.

Roster changes for Team Canada aren't allowed once the 23-man list is handed to Olympic officials today by 12 p.m.

The team's brass got a brief scare yesterday when Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby took a shot off the foot.

However, he didn't end up missing a shift and pronounced himself fit for the Games.

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Team Canada's Caroline Ouellette talks to Slovakian goaltender Zuzana Tomcikova after Canada's 18-0 victory over Slovakia during Game 2 of women's Group A hockey on Saturday.

Women's blowout win evokes talk of mercy rule

HOCKEY The Canadian women's hockey team is one game into the Olympics and already Games organizers are fielding questions about a mercy rule.

Canada opened its Vancouver Games account with an 18-0 thumping of Slovakia on Saturday. Yesterday, questions about the lopsided score were raised at the daily IOC-VANOC joint briefing.

IOC director of communications Mark Adams said the issue was not raised between the two organizations.

"Clearly if you're on the

losing side of a hiding, it's never much fun," said the Briton, who watched the game.

"But I'm sure they had a great experience and I'm sure they're thankful to be Olympians."

"You know these things happen in all sports, at all levels. They're a good team, but clearly yesterday Canada were the better team — by a long way."

Asked about a possible mercy rule, Adams said: "It's an interesting idea. I'm not sure it would have been good last night. I enjoyed watching the game."

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The curling ice was 'pretty much perfect': Murdoch

CURLING There is one great equalizer in the sport of curling that allows bad teams a chance — albeit a faint one — to bring the good teams down to their level.

The quality of ice has been a boon to less experienced teams at international events for decades and a bane, most notably,

to Canadians.

For the 2010 Games, Canadian icemakers used the particular expertise developed from years of handling major championships to produce an ice surface for the Games that's probably the best since curling became an official Olympic sport 12 years ago.

"Finally the Olympic games are going to have some curling ice and so that's great for our sport," reigning world champion David Murdoch of Britain said after his first ice test at the Vancouver Olympic/Paralympic Centre. "I think it was pretty much perfect."

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Students rack up \$10k in false alarms

In 2009, the University of Victoria paid nearly \$10,000 in fines because too many false alarms were pulled in school residences. Despite students being evicted from campus housing when caught, the problem continues and puts a strain on resources. Close to half the fines levied by the local fire department for excessive false alarms come from uVic residences. On some nights, fire crews have been called up to nine times to the residences.

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Sirius-ly into sending signals

JON TATTRE for Metro Canada



BUSINESS Sirius Canada Satellite Radio is getting seriously big, as the four-year-old company cruised past the million-subscribers mark recently and CEO Mark Redmond plans to take the company wider and deeper into the lives of Canadians.

"It was our most significant milestone to date," he says. "It reiterates what we've believed all along, which is that this technology and service (has) a tremendous market opportunity."

The final growth spurt to hit a million came during a recession that saw auto companies take a beating. That didn't faze Sirius, though a big chunk of their business is getting satellite radios into cars. "We were able to grow not only our revenue and subscribers, but also improve our financial position," Redmond says, boasting of being cash-flow positive for a string of quarters



Mark Redmond is the CEO of Sirius Canada Satellite Radio.

now. "We are profitable."

Redmond, who was born in Halifax, worked for 17 years with Thomson, a global player in digital video, before joining Sirius U.S. He spent a year there learning the satellite radio ropes before returning to Canada to launch

Sirius here in 2005.

Sirius Canada's licence was finally approved in September 2005 and they launched on Dec. 1. "It was a mammoth undertaking," he recalls.

His goal then was to build the brand so Canadians knew what Sirius was

offering. Now that one in thirty of us have signed up, Redmond credits the product itself: 120 channels, mostly commercial-free, covering sports, talk, entertainment, music and, of course, Howard Stern.

"You can listen to it

from coast to coast, so if you get into a market like Halifax, where your choices become limited, we bring in 120 channels of variety and content. At \$14.99, it's a pretty compelling offer," he says.

The goal now is to keep those million clients —

"You can listen to it from coast to coast, so if you get into a market like Halifax, where your choices become limited, we bring in 120 channels of variety and content. At \$14.99, it's a pretty compelling offer."

Sirius Canada CEO
Mark Redmond

Redmond says customer satisfaction is better than 90 per cent — to draw more and get existing clients to add services to the cottage, RV, boats and secondary car. Sirius recently released an app for the iPhone and iPod Touch that lets subscribers listen on those devices.

Asked what Sirius is working toward now, he says, "The next million. Hopefully it will come a little quicker."

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Knowing the science behind food

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The first time Winnie Chiu went on a date with her future husband, she nearly wrecked the mood.

"These are cultivated blueberries," she said over the romantic dessert, and went on to explain to him how wild berries are much smaller and less uniform in shape.

Years later, he's used to being sent back to the grocery store, having bought French vanilla ice cream when she asked for natural vanilla bean. "Go and buy it yourself," he often says.

Chiu, now 46, was passionate about food long before it became her job. But it was only after the Hong Kong native finished a de-



Winnie Chiu has spent her life around food.

gree in biochemistry and microbiology at the University of Westminster in the U.K. that she figured out how to blend her science skills with a job in food.

After her degree, she heard about a masters in food science at the University of London and thought it would suit her perfectly.

Back in Hong Kong, Chiu got her first job at flavour company. She spent her days in the kitchen experimenting with natural and artificial flavours in ice cream, muffins, pop and

gum.

When the Hong Kong Polytechnic University decided to add a food science program, they asked Chiu to help create the curriculum.

But in 1992, Chiu and her father decided to immigrate to Canada because of the impending changeover of power in Hong Kong, and the fact that the food industry is much larger here.

Chiu once again got a job for a flavour company, working on ice cream,

frozen yogurt and other treats, and later worked for another company making prepared foods.

At her jobs, she spent her days taking recipes developers and chefs and making them suitable for mass production. That meant establishing precise measurements for things like salt, sugar and flavour, so the food was the same when the recipe was scaled up.

Chiu would do a lot of tasting throughout the day. So she'd make a dozen or more prototypes of the recipe, taste the results, and move onto another food product later to avoid burning out her taste buds.

Chiu worked in the food industry in Canada for eight years. In 2005, she got hired by George Brown College to work with culinary and students and teach them how to integrate food science into great cooking.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Murphy's last movie

Brittany Murphy's final film will be released this summer. The actress — who died from cardiac arrest in December at age 32 — filmed psychological horror thriller *Abandoned* last June. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

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Entertainment

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The Ref

Madonna is putting her trouble marital history to good use, as she's agreed to sit in as a judge on an episode of Jerry Seinfeld's new series, *The Marriage Ref*, according to People. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Dion film takes fans backstage

Celine Dion's new movie, *Celine: Through the Eyes of the World*, does more than highlight her performances during her last world tour; it also allows fans rare glimpses of her offstage life.

The documentary shows Dion as a goofy jokester, a doting mother, a tender wife, a wide-eyed tourist, a devoted daughter and more. The cameras tag along for intimate moments the superstar is happy to share with fans.

"I want to be kind of accessible. I don't want to be doing this show business and be different," said Dion — who took off a year after the tour — in a recent interview.

"What we do, it's extravagant, it's extraordinary ...

I don't call it a normal life but we are normal people. For people to see we live as normal as possible ... makes my singing even more true and it gives me an extra bond with my fans."

Dion is working on new albums in English and French, and returns next year to Las Vegas for a three-year residency at the Colosseum at Caesars Palace.

Q Why did you decide to take fans behind the scenes instead of doing a straight concert film?

A First of all, it was not supposed to be shown. We wanted to make the best out of a

privilege of touring the world; having my mother, who is 82 years old, and my son, who is seven years old, and to make it really like a photo album, to bring back home memories ... It was for a souvenir, really. But then it turned out to be ... quite exquisite.

Q You left your previous residency in Vegas after five years, needing a break. Then you went on tour. What made you go back to Vegas?

A They've been calling us to go back a lot, and don't forget that I still love what I do a lot. I wonder how can

I surpass myself and do something different again. Well, we still have a lot of ideas coming.

Q You have spoken openly about your struggle to have another child. Do you think speaking out makes you a voice for other women with similar issues?

A In a way, yes, I hope so ... For me, through my songs, through my life, through my battles, through my hopes, it's a way for me to sing my songs better, to share my life, to help some people ... If I help people through my voice, through my interviews, through what I go through, I do not want to change that at all ... I think it's making a difference.

Q You were part of the *We Are the World* sequel. What was that like?

A Well for me, it was extraordinary. I don't live in show business, so for me when I see artists, I get very excited because I admire them. I don't follow what's out there ... So when I see the Jonas brothers and Miley Cyrus and Josh Groban and Barbra Streisand, ... I'm very impressed. I admired their careers and I admire what they do and I become a fan ... It was like, does it get any better than that? Quincy Jones, Lionel Richie, everybody (laughs). I was so impressed! And nobody knew which part they were going to do. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New film gives Dion fans VIP treatment.

Slam poet becomes sensation

As Shane Koyczan stood obscured behind a curtain atop B.C. Place's centre stage on Friday, only then did it hit him.

The opening ceremonies. The Olympics. The billions of people who were about to listen to him deliver his poem, *We Are More*, while preaching from a platform raised high in the air.

For a moment, he had to consider his options.

"There's 60,000 people there, there's 3.5 billion people watching around the world — that's a lot," Koyczan told The Canadian Press.

"And that thought didn't really occur to me until I was there and the curtain was about to drop. And I was like, 'Oh, wait a minute.' But then it was too late.

"I was, like, 'You either go for it, or jump.'"

And so he went, delivering one of the ceremony's most talked-about moments without betraying a hint of the butterflies fluttering around in his queasy stomach.

During an artistic ceremony whose stated goal was to re-introduce Canada to the world, Koyczan's poem did so with both levity and grandeur. He drew rapturous applause for certain choice lines ("And some say what defines us is



Poet Shane Koyczan performs at the opening ceremonies for the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver on Friday.

"Wow wow wow, that speech/rap about Canada was powerful! Tears in my eyes." Jeffrey Buttle

something as simple as please and thank you" was a particular hit with those in attendance) and ignited much discussion on Twitter.

"Wow wow wow, that speech/rap about Canada was powerful! Tears in my eyes," tweeted Canadian figure-skating world champion Jeffrey Buttle.

The day after the spec-

tacular ceremony, Koyczan was still a hot topic online as links to his speech ricocheted through the usual social networking sites. Even his uniquely arranged facial hair — which sprouts from his jawline and extends down inches below his face — was up for debate.

"The guy doing spoken word looks funny with the neck beard, but his poem was amazing!" contributed one user.

Those watching Koyczan deliver the hip-hop inflected verse with cool aplomb might not have realized how nervous he was.

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Social media's Olympic moment

Socialite

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Even as we amp up that "Go Canada!" pride, there's still no shaking Vancouver 2010's "Bailout Games" label.

The Guardian recently reported it as a six billion dollar investment with no return, and social media has been blamed for NBC's loss of \$250 million US on its media rights investment due to an audience increasingly fragmented by new media channels, dwindling the value of television ads for Olympic corporate sponsors.

So all eyes are on W2 Culture + Media House, a "cultural and arts infrastructure" that will host international bloggers, technologists and journalists during what has now been called the first "Social Media" Winter Games.

Located in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, the 13,000-square-foot Woodwards Building is a media arts centre providing 24/7 webcasting, digital media labs, and a TV studio for outlets like CNN iReport and Rabble.ca, and curating cultural programming featuring 150 DJs, VJs, visual and media artists.

"This will be likely the first and last independent social media centre," says W2 executive director Irwin Oostindie, who positions Vancouver between Beijing 2008's failed open media environment and London 2012's likely monetization of social media.

"It's an interesting experiment where we're living in a country like Canada with this remaining free space for citizens to engage and direct democracy through digital storytelling."

W2 is also positioning itself as a mediated space, allowing for marginalized voices to emerge. It will host the Legal Observer program led by PIVOT Legal Society and the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, with mini camera-carrying vol-



The 2010 Vancouver Olympics has been dubbed the first "Social Media" Winter Games.

unteers monitoring Olympic security for any human rights violations.

But citizen-led media access comes at a cost. W2 doesn't offer free wireless for its mostly unaccredited journalists and bloggers: The Centre lacks core fund-

ing and relies upon a user-pay system, which speaks to the greater issue of sustainability for Canadian new media innovation.

"The Olympics is a mega-media moment highlighting this state of transition and the new world we're

in," explains Steve Anderson, a national co-ordinator for media issues nonprofit OpenMedia.ca.

Anderson considers community media centres like W2 vital in developing socially-driven media. It why he's involved with the

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Steve Anderson of OpenMedia.ca

Fresh Media Olympics, a W2-hosted conference using the Olympics and its worldwide coverage to analyze social media's impact on the traditional media landscape.

So maybe this isn't the Bailout Games. According to Oostindie, there's a bright side to media rights holders losing their investment on the biggest marketed event in sports: "We can actually look at equitable distribution so that producers and consumers... will in fact be underwriting their own cultural consumption."

Rea McNamara writes about the on/offline statuses of riches and subcultures. Follow her on Twitter @reeraw

New film, new legal scenario for Polanski

Friday was a banner day for director Roman Polanski: His new film premiered in Berlin and Swiss authorities pledged not to extradite him to the U.S. as long as his appeal on a sex case was still being considered in Los Angeles.

Compared to the last four months being under arrest in Switzerland, it was a win-win.

Polanski could not walk the red carpet at the Berlin film festival Friday night for the debut of his movie *The Ghost Writer*, starring Ewan McGregor and Pierce Brosnan, because he is under house arrest. But he was still the star of the party, feted by the movie's actors, producer and screenplay writer.

And, in a new twist to his long legal saga, the Swiss Justice Ministry declared it



Pierce Brosnan, left, Olivia Williams and Ewan McGregor attend the premiere of Roman Polanski's new film *The Ghost Writer* Friday at the Berlin film festival. The director, top right, is still under house arrest in Switzerland.

would make "no sense" to shift Polanski from house arrest at his Alpine chalet until U.S. courts ruled definitively that he must be sentenced in person to further jail time for having sex in 1977 with a 13-year-old girl.

"When the question is still open, why should he be extradited?" Rudolf Wyss, the ministry's deputy director, told The Associated Press. "As long as the question is still open, our decision depends on that. Even



if we decide on extradition, he can still appeal. This would take many months," Wyss added.

Polanski's extradition is a complicated and diplomatically sensitive decision, as it deals with a three-decade-old case full of alleged wrongdoing by a Los Angeles judge, a confused sentencing procedure and the director's own flight from justice.

Loyola University law Pro-

fessor Laurie Levenson, who has followed the case closely, said the next move appears to be up to Polanski, who has the option to waive extradition.

"The Swiss authorities want to know what Polanski's sentence will be and the Los Angeles courts won't tell them until he comes back. It's a bit of a standoff."

She said that Polanski can keep fighting extradition, but will remain under house arrest indefinitely.

"Mr. Polanski may be able to sit in his Swiss chalet forever," she said. "But if he wants to get out he may have to come back and be sentenced by the California court, even though he might get a sentence that would not have required him to come back in the first place."

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Fey's brand of humour in Vogue

MAGAZINE Vogue subscribers may have noticed an email from Tina Fey in their inbox. It wasn't not spam! Well, not really. The fashion magazine sent out a note from the actress promoting her cover shoot for its March issue. Fey used her self-deprecating humour to describe her experience of appearing in Vogue.

"If you've always wondered what it would be like if the talented people of Prada, Gucci, Dolce&Gabbana, and Vogue gave your 40-year-old sister-in-law a makeover, then this is the issue for you," writes Fey. The promotion includes links to renew a Vogue subscription and to give one as a gift.

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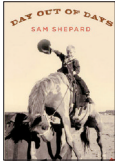
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Smith denied flight

Kevin Smith is not a happy Southwest customer. The director was allegedly thrown off a flight from Oakland to Burbank, after being deemed too fat to fly. POPEATER.COM

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Shepard's West side tales



Days out of Days

Author: Sam Shepard
Publisher: Knopf
Price: \$32 (Hardcover)

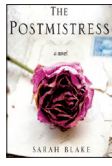
SHANIA TWAIN songs played on repeat plague a man trapped in a Cracker Barrel restaurant, two old friends revive their shared past of drug-fueled debauchery, and a family can't leave its turmoil-ridden Minnesota life behind on a southbound vacation in actor and writer Sam Shepard's latest collection, *Day out of Days*. The tales within are told through short stories, poems, songs and other brief narrative forms, all charting the lives, experiences and musings of people in the American West. Shepard mixes surrealism and imagination with reality for a snapshot of the country.



Citizens of London

Author: Lynne Olson
Publisher: Bond Street Books
Price: \$34.95 (Hardcover)

AMERICAN AUTHOR and reporter Lynne Olson follows her war compendiums *A Question of Honor* and *Troublesome Young Men* with *Citizens of London*, a historical exploration of how the United States and Britain joined forces during the Second World War. Olson zeroes in on three players with links to government, business and media who helped bind ties: American journalist Edward R. Murrow and U.S. federal politicians Averell Harriman and John Gilbert Winant. The account traces their public lives and private ties, particularly to Winston Churchill's family.



The Postmistress

Author: Sarah Blake
Publisher: Amy Einhorn Books
Price: \$32.50 (Hardcover)

THE REALITIES of war are interpreted both on the front line, and the protected home base in Sarah Blake's *The Postmistress*. Set in early 1940s, the novel takes the vantage points of three loosely related women, all affected by the Second World War. First, there's Frankie, the London-based American radio correspondent and first woman in the field who urges to show Americans war's truth. Listening to her addresses is Iris, a Massachusetts mail carrier who assumes the role of secret-bearer for her town. And lastly Emma, whose husband goes to war after hearing Frankie's enlistment pleas.

Brian Coulton/for Metro Canada

Box office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday, Feb. 12 through Sunday, Feb. 14 at U.S. and Canadian theatres, according to The Associated Press:

- 1 Valentine's Day:** \$52.4 million US
- 2 Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief:** \$31.1 million
- 3 The Wolfman:** \$30.6 million
- 4 Avatar:** \$22 million
- 5 Dear John:** \$15.3 million
- 6 The Tooth Fairy:** \$5.6 million
- 7 From Paris With Love:** \$4.7 million
- 8 Edge of Darkness:** \$4.6 million
- 9 Crazy Heart:** \$4 million
- 10 When in Rome:** \$3.4 million

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	553	546	17 TREE	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Babar	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan
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Ronnie Wood spent the night with ex-girlfriend Katia Ivanova last week, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Rolling Stones guitarist may have rekindled his romance with the Russian beauty — who split with him in December. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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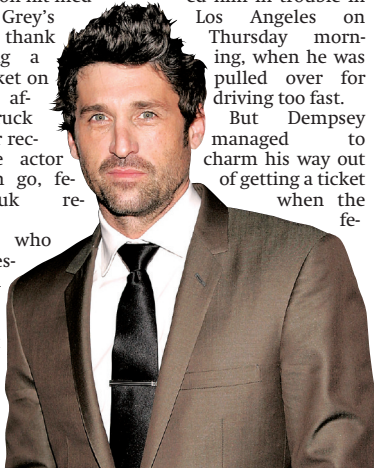
McSpeedy gets off

USING THAT STAR POWER FOR GOOD ... WELL, HIS GOOD, ANYWAY Patrick Dempsey has his stint on hit medical drama Grey's Anatomy to thank for escaping a speeding ticket on Thursday — after a star-struck police officer recognized the actor and let him go, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Dempsey, who races professionally in his spare time, admits he finds it "really hard to go slow" on the streets after being behind the wheel of his race cars.

His need for speed landed him in trouble in Los Angeles on Thursday morning, when he was pulled over for driving too fast.

But Dempsey managed to charm his way out of getting a ticket when the female officer recognized the TV hunk — and he's publicly thanked her for the kind act.



"I got pulled over. The door opens and it's a female cop. Her name is Vanessa," he said.

"She's a wonderful officer, by the way — I asked (her name). She was with her partner, who's a middle-aged man with a moustache looking very grumpy.

"I'm just (thinking), 'I hope she watches the show ...' She goes back (to the police car) and I look in the rearview mirror and they're giggling. She comes back and goes, 'I can't give you a ticket.' I've got to thank the Sheriff's Department."

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MJ's kids are kicking it

SANS FACE MASKS AND HOTEL ROOM BALCONIES While Dr. Conrad Murray's arrest for the death of Michael Jackson is certain to pose another emotional time for the pop superstar's surviving family members, his three children have been dealing with their grief with the help of a close-knit family and something new to them — a sense of normalcy, people.com reports.

"They're doing great, thanks to the love and support they've gotten," Adam Streisand, an attorney for their grandmother and guardian Katherine Jackson, told the magazine.

A sentiment seconded by longtime family friend Kathy Hilton, "They're getting along and they have an incredible family."

Since their father's death last summer, the children have been living at Katherine's Encino, Calif., estate with cousins and other relatives, growing in maturity and confidence as they play with friends and go on outings — now without wearing masks and free of the chaos that once followed their father.

"With the kids running around the house, laughing, playing, they've

given each other a lot of joy," says Streisand. The children go to karate lessons, the library and church. And even though Katherine may be strict (Prince and Paris had to go behind her back to attend the New Moon premiere last November, says a source), she is also giving them room to grow.

"Katherine really listens to the kids," says Streisand. "She wants to give them a sense of freedom when she can. She wants to encourage them."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Raising Courteney's Coco

JUST ADD HOT MILK AND A TOUCH OF SUGAR Courteney Cox-Arquette expects her daughter will become an actress, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former Friends star — who has a five-year-old girl, Coco, with husband David Arquette — said her daughter is an "unstoppable" drama queen, but she doesn't want her to get into acting too quickly.

"I am most grateful for my daughter Coco. That

kid is unstoppable! She's very confident and funny," she says.

"She's so dramatic already. She laughs hard. She pouts hard. She cries hard. She

loves hard. If she can't find something, it's the end of the world.

"It would be no surprise to me if she went into acting.

"I guess I'd be cool with that otherwise I'd be a hypocrite, but I hope she doesn't jump into it too soon. I'm just trying to be a good mom."

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Nothing says love like olives

HE'S GETTING A GOLD MARTINI SHAKER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

Angelina Jolie reportedly celebrated Valentine's Day by giving Brad Pitt quite the unique gift — a 200-year-old olive tree that cost \$18,500 US, according to the Sun.

Jolie "bought it from a nursery called the English Garden Centre in Val-

bonne, near their house," a source tells the paper.

"It's a very special tree and cost her a fortune."

The couple reportedly plan to plant the olive tree on their \$60 million estate in the south of France.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Pattinson's puppy love

NO, LIKE AN ACTUAL PUPPY

Robert Pattinson only has one real love in his life, and it isn't Twilight co-star Kristen Stewart.

"The only emotional connection of relevance is with my dog," he tells Details magazine.

"My relationship with my dog, it's ridiculous."

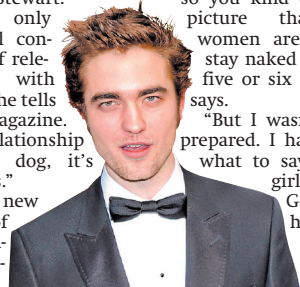
For the new issue of the magazine, Pat-

tinson endured a grueling photo shoot surrounded by naked women.

"It was a 12-hour shoot, so you kind of get the picture that these women are going to stay naked after, like, five or six hours," he says.

"But I wasn't exactly prepared. I had no idea what to say to these girls. Thank God I was hung over."

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Tila Tequila takes a tumble

PUTTING THE 'DRAMA' IN 'DRAMA QUEEN' Tila Tequila

was rushed to the hospital after a fall in her home resulted in a concussion. The MTV star, also an avid Twitter user, chronicled the entire ordeal, first posting that she had "slammed my head into the wall and heard the back of my skull crack. There's a dent in it now."

She then al-

luded the death of Natasha Richardson from a head injury as reason to call an ambulance.

"Ambulance on the way to my house," she posted.

"I could have a brain concussion and die in a few hours." She was released from the hospital the next night.

METRO WORLD NEWS



You can call her 'Mommy'

CAREER OVER KIDS?

Dolly Parton reportedly was so distraught over putting off having children until it was too late that she considered suicide in the 1980s, according to the Globe.

"I went through a dark time — it lasted several months," Parton tells the newspaper.

"Then one day, I just said to myself, 'Right, get off your fat butt, or if you really are suicidal, then go and shoot your brains out.'"

"I thought, 'Maybe God didn't want me to have kids so that everybody else's kids could be mine.'"

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Follow these celebrities on Twitter...

CelebTweets

NICK JONAS is looking on the bright side, **KATY PERRY** appreciates the work of Prince, Bollywood star **SHAH RUKH KHAN** wants to apologize for his earlier movies, and **KATHY GRIFFIN** is distracting Olympic athletes.

@nickjonas Bumber-I didn't play gold very well today. I had fun though, and that's what matters.

@katyperry Prince makes you feel sexy.

@iamsrk i promise will only make wonderful films from now on forever. All the ones that missed the mark & didn't please u.

@kathygriffin Just got a text from Johnny Weir. VERY A List that he got

back 2 me during the Olympics! Hope he has an ambient 1 nighter w Bode Milne

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Music blasts from CBGBs once again

SURROUNDED BY EMBELLISHED CHUCKS AND LEATHER JACKETS Guns 'n'

Roses singer Axl Rose wasn't intimidated by a crowd of fashion world A-listers when his band played a private show for New York Fashion Week at John Varvatos' East Village store — formerly rock club CBGBs.

Rose showed up three hours late for the performance, leaving the VIP crowd waiting until 1 a.m., according to the New York Post.

They played for two hours before heading to the store's downstairs lounge to continue partying until 5 a.m., at which point Rose shouted, "We're going to a club," a source tells the newspaper.

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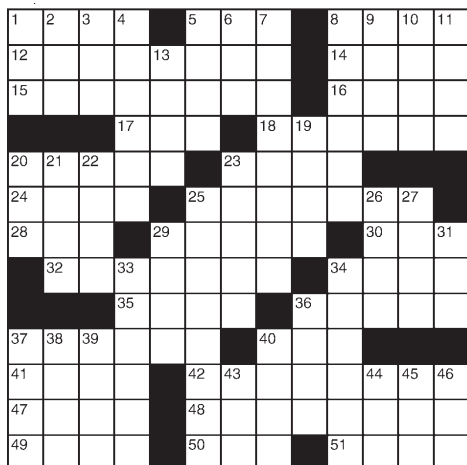




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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



ACROSS

- 1 Goya subject
- 5 Illuminated
- 8 Hairless
- 12 Trespass
- 14 Malaria symptom
- 15 Electrical energy measurement
- 16 Tragic
- 17 Type units
- 18 Removed the lid
- 20 Computer shortcut
- 23 Small branch
- 24 Actress Judith
- 25 Idea
- 28 Wynken, Blynken and —
- 29 Doughnut-shaped figure
- 30 Reaction to fireworks
- 32 Lacking
- 34 Sweat outlet
- 35 Steerer's place
- 36 Windy-day toys
- 37 Infants
- 40 Mineo of movies

- 41 Smell
- 42 High-temp nursery structure
- 47 Beer ingredient
- 48 Never a dull moment
- 49 Donkey's noise
- 50 Water barrier
- 51 Half the Brady kids

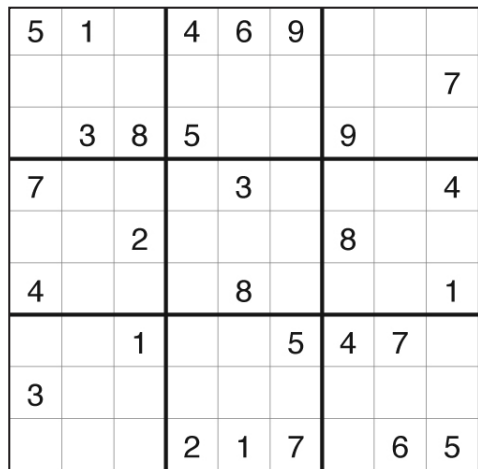
DOWN

- 1 Kitten's comment
- 2 Literary collection
- 3 Intersection (Abbr.)
- 4 Blood line
- 5 Cambodia's neighbor
- 6 Hosp. section
- 7 Discard
- 8 No-goodnik
- 9 Not "fer"
- 10 Entice
- 11 Homeowner's document
- 13 Speed skater
- Apolo Anton —
- 19 Any of 12 popes
- 20 Hr. fraction
- 21 Acknowledge
- 22 Money of Ghana
- 23 Pluck idly
- 25 Backyard sight
- 26 Owl's sound
- 27 Rent
- 29 You, old-style
- 31 "— a real nowhere man ..."
- 33 "— days hath ..."
- 34 Airline employees
- 36 Madeline of "Young Frankenstein"
- 37 Flop on Broadway
- 38 Hebrew month
- 39 Gaucho's weapon
- 40 Goblet feature
- 43 Eggs
- 44 Spacecraft from far away
- 45 Big star
- 46 Golfer Ernie

Sudoku

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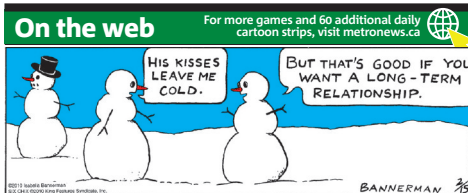
HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Classic Crab Cakes

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) canned crabmeat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed
- 2 cups (500 ml) soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3/4 cup (175 ml) mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) each chopped celery, green pepper and onion
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) seafood seasoning
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh parsley
- 2 tsp (10 ml) lemon juice
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp (5 ml) prepared mustard
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) pepper
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) hot pepper

sauce
Lemon slices

METHOD:

1. In large bowl, combine crab, bread crumbs, egg, mayonnaise, vegetables and seasonings.
2. Shape into eight patties. Broil patties or cook in oiled skillet 4 minutes per side or until golden brown. Serve with lemon and green salad.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
If someone is making a lot of noise it is most likely because they have a lot to hide. Don't be intimidated by their aggressive attitude.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't push yourself too hard today. This is one of those occasions when you will gain more by doing less.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Someone who knows they can trust you in a crisis will ask you to get them out of a difficult situation today and, of course, you will do what you can.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You know what you want and you know where to get it, so why are you still standing there as if you are rooted to the spot?



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A positive aspect between Venus and Pluto means you are more than ready to take up some kind of challenge.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You need to send a message today, the kind of message that leaves no one in any doubt that you know what you are doing. Be bold and be brave.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Just because someone disagrees with you does not mean you have to be enemies. Few things in life are totally black or white.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't stay at home on your own. Get out into the world and show everyone what you can do.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Do you really know the truth about a certain situation? And will those around you agree with your analysis and follow the path you suggest?



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You don't have to do everything yourself. No matter the task you are working on there are people in your immediate neighborhood who can assist you.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may have a lot on your plate at the moment but there is no reason why you cannot enjoy yourself as well.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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1944: Second World War: The assault on Monte Cassino, Italy, begins.
1950: The Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China sign a mutual defense treaty.
2005: YouTube, the popular Internet site on which videos may be shared and viewed by others, is launched.

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